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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A backlight system, comprising:

a light guide plate;

at least a light source disposed at at least one side of the light guide plate;

a diffusion plate; and[[;]]

a reflection polarizer, which ~~lets~~ allows light polarized in one certain direction to pass, and reflects light polarized in a ~~polarization~~ direction perpendicular to the said one certain direction;

wherein the light guide plate, the diffusion plate and the reflection polarizer are stacked up one on top of the other, and a plurality of prisms are disposed on a surface of the diffusion plate, ~~which forms~~ thereby defining a plurality of V-shaped grooves.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein the plurality of prisms are disposed parallel to one another.

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Claim 3 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 2, wherein the parallel prisms are spaced apart at equal intervals.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein the prisms are each in a shape of a pyramid and are distributed evenly.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein a reflection plate is disposed under the light guide plate.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein a reflection film is formed on the light guide plate.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, further comprising a light source cover which surrounds the light source on three sides.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is a flat plate.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is in a shape of a wedge.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The backlight system as claimed in claimed claim 1, wherein a brightness enhancement film is disposed between the diffusion plate and the reflection polarizer.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): A backlight system, comprising:

a light guide plate;

at least a light source disposed at at least one side of the light guide plate;

a diffusion plate located above said light guide plate; and

a reflection polarizer[[],] which allows S polarized lights light to pass[[],] while reflects reflecting P polarized lights; light, the reflection polarizer being located above said the diffusion plate; wherein

the light guide plate, the diffusion plate and the reflection polarizer are stacked one on another in sequence, and light conversion elements are disposed on a surface of the diffusion plate and facing face toward the reflection polarizer to transform the reflected P polarized light thereabouts to a common light and successively redirect said commonly common light toward the reflection polarizer without substantial involvement of the diffusion plate and the light guide plate.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method of making a backlight system, comprising steps of:

providing a light guide plate;

positioning a light source beside said light guide plate;

positioning a diffusion plate above said light guide plate;

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positioning a reflection polarizer above said diffusion plate which allows S polarized lights light to pass and reflects P polarized lights light; and forming a plurality of light conversion elements on the diffusion plate facing toward the reflection polarizer, so as to transform the reflected P polarized light to a common light thereabouts and successively redirect said common light toward ~~said the~~ reflection polarizer without substantial involvement of ~~at least the~~ said light guide plate.